

CHAPTER 3 SECTION 16.1

EYE AND OCULAR ADNEXA

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I. PROCEDURE CODE RANGE

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II. DESCRIPTION

The eye is the organ of vision and the ocular adnexa are the appendages or adjunct parts; i.e., eyelids, lacrimal apparatus.

III. POLICY

A. Services and supplies required in the diagnosis and treatment of illness or injury involving the eye or ocular adnexa are covered.

B. Phototherapeutic keratectomy (PTK) is covered for corneal dystrophies.

C. Strabismus. Surgical procedures and eye examinations to correct, treat, or diagnose strabismus are covered.

D. Corneal transplants. A corneal transplant (keratoplasty) is a covered surgical procedure. Relaxing keratotomy to relieve astigmatism following a corneal transplant is covered.

E. Transpupillary thermotherapy (laser hyperthermia), with chemotherapy, is covered for the treatment of retinoblastoma.

IV. EXCLUSIONS

A. Refractive corneal surgery except as noted in Policy [paragraph III.D.](#) above.

B. Eyeglasses, and contact lenses except as noted in [Chapter 7, Section 5.2.](#)

C. Orthokeratology.

D. Orthoptics (visual training).

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